



Some People Are Shocked By What They Find When They Dig In Their Yards.

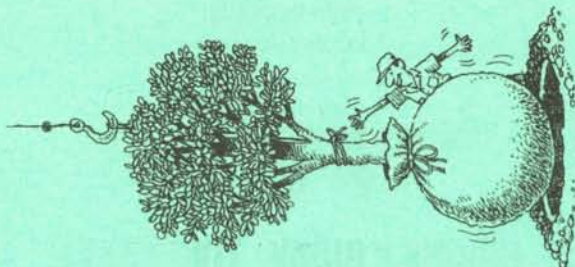
It's that time of year when people begin poking all kinds of holes in the ground. New trees, shrubs, fence posts, mail boxes; you name it. All require some digging and a hole from a foot to several feet deep. The problem is, you don't know what you are going to dig into. It may only be a few earthworms, or it could be a buried utility line. 240 volts can give you quite a jolt!

As a property owner or contractor doing any type of excavation in or around underground utility facilities, Colorado State Law requires a call to the Utility Notification Call Center before you dig. UNCC's number is **811**. Operating hours are Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. After you call, please allow two business days (not including the day of the call) for your lines to be located.

MAKE A CALL - AVOID A SHOCK!



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Looking Up for Safety.

When planning your home's landscaping chances are you don't picture power lines. They're easy to overlook, stringing high above your roof, along property lines and roadways, or near trees. But the old adage, "Out of sight, out of mind," may be dangerous - power lines pose serious electrical hazards if forgotten.

Follow these safety tips and be sure to pay attention to power lines:

- Make sure to always look for nearby power lines before you cut down any tree or trim branches. If a tree falls into a power line, contact MVEA.
- If you are planning to plant trees on your property, make sure not to plant them directly under or within at least 25 feet of power lines for short trees, and at least 40 feet away for medium-sized trees.

Stop Potential Power Line Problems Before They Start.

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